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# BATMAN AND SUPERMAN



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# BIZARRO

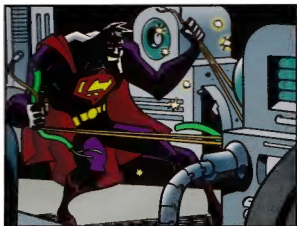
Every day, Superman watches over the citizens of Metropolis, keeping them safe from harm. When things are quiet, Superman becomes Clark Kent and works as a reporter for the *Daily Planet*.



Strange things suddenly started to happen in Metropolis. Cats everywhere had become stranded in trees.



Fires raged out of control, long before the emergency services could get anywhere close to put them out.



Then all the street and municipal lights went out all over Metropolis.



Everyone seemed to think that Superman was the culprit.

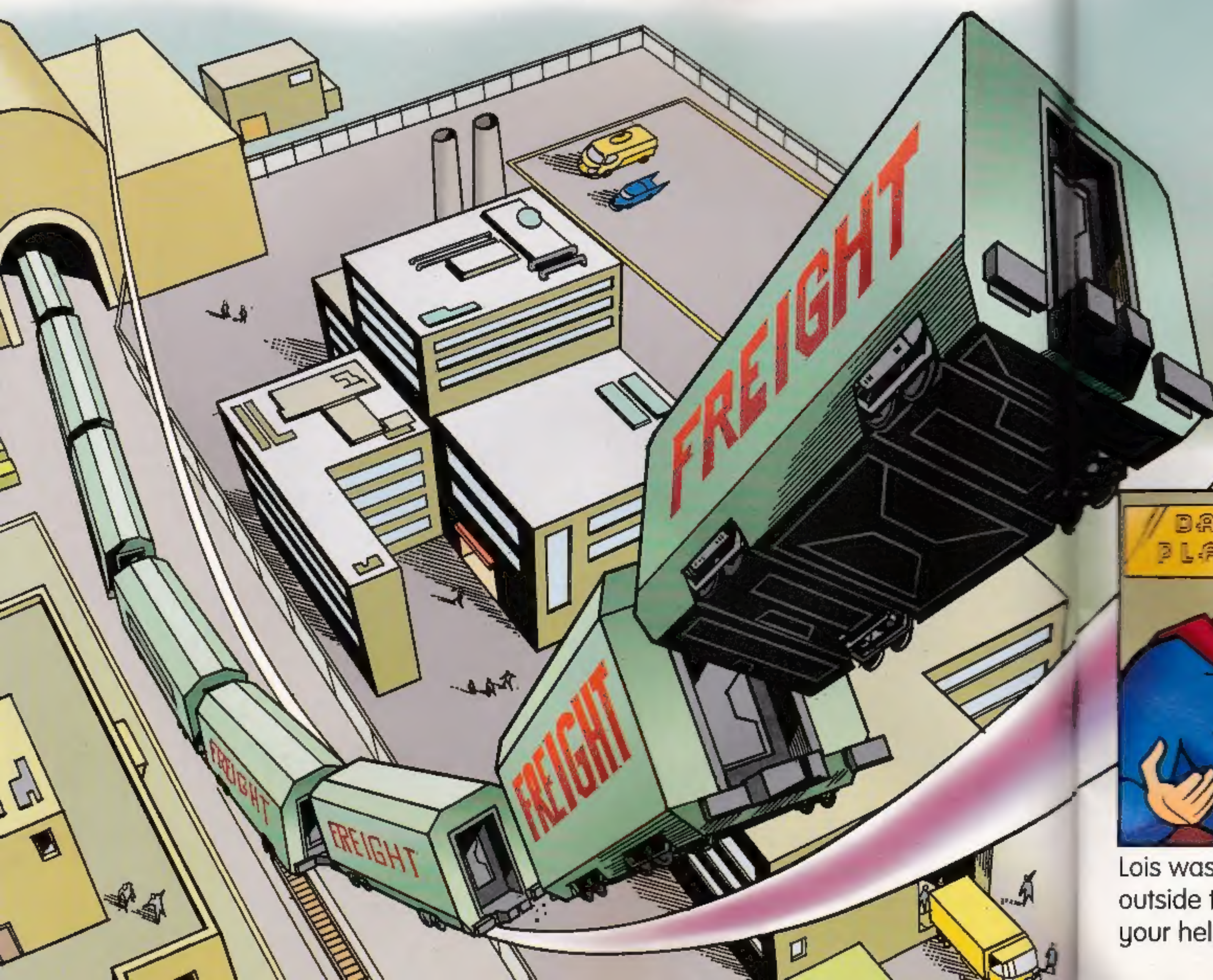




"I don't believe Superman would do these things," Lois told Clark. "I wish I could talk to him and find out the truth."



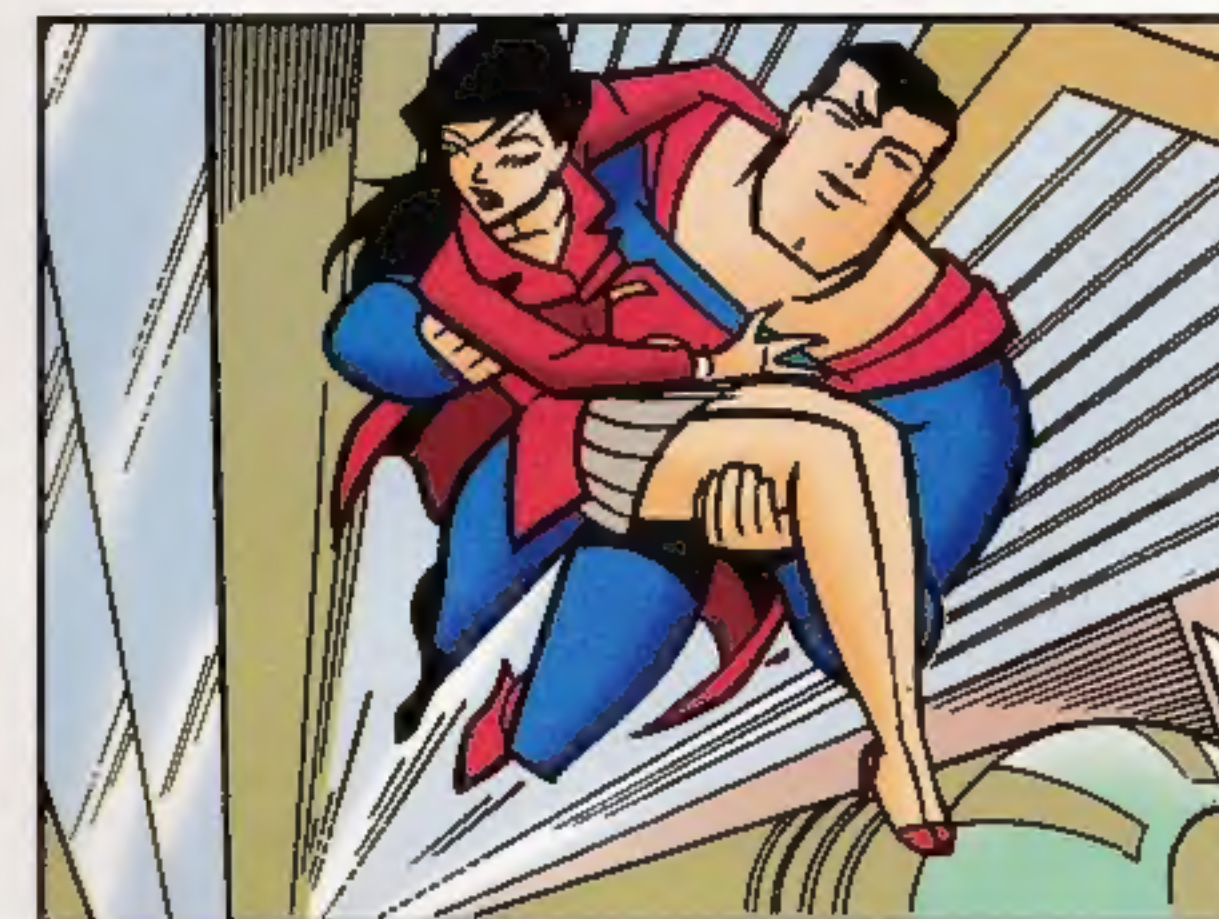
Superman decided to talk to Lois. He had a good idea about who could be behind all the problems...



...Bizarro! An artificial Superman who wanted to be just like the Man of Steel, but Bizarro always managed to get things wrong!



Lois was surprised to find Superman outside the *Daily Planet* office. "I need your help, Miss Lane," he told her.

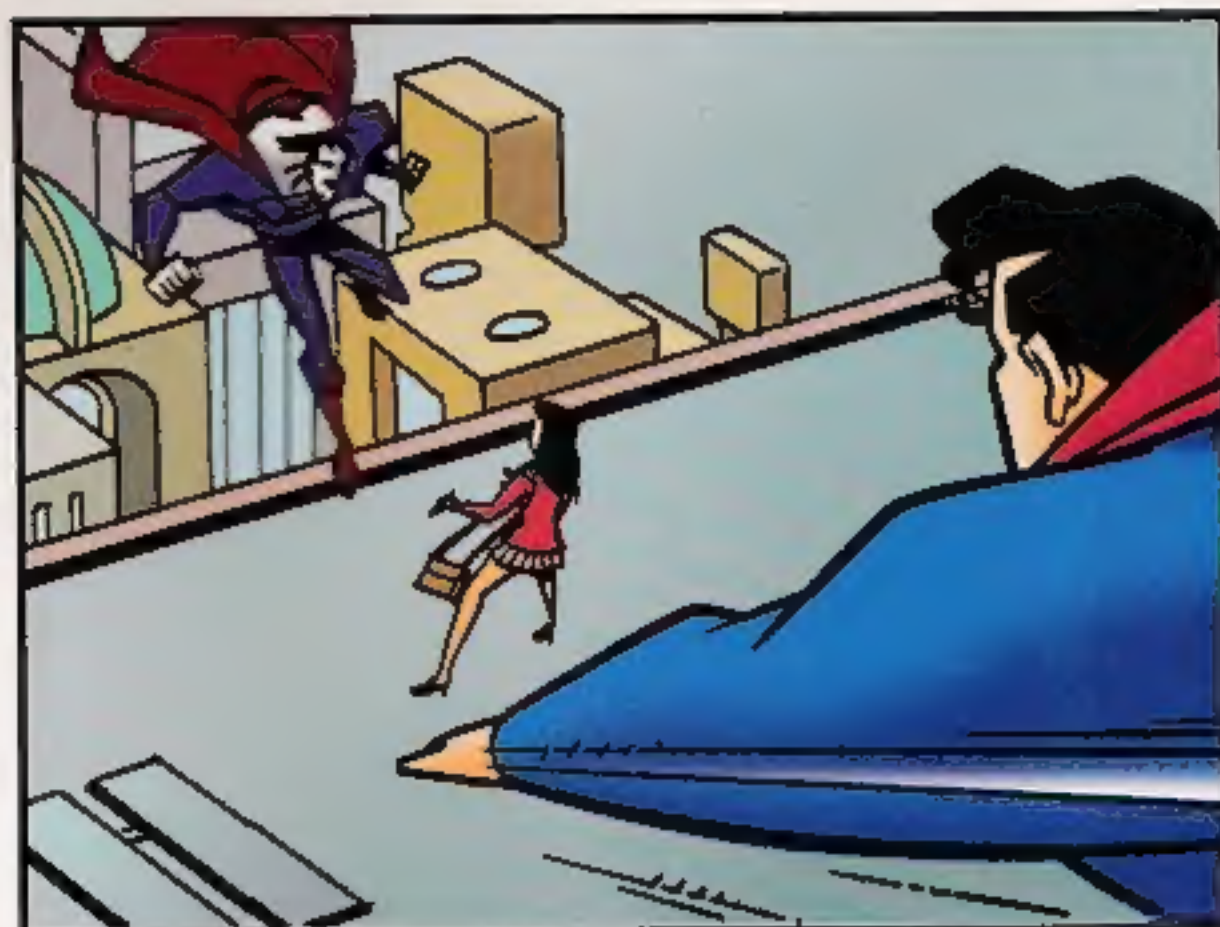


"I need you to act like you've called for my help," said Superman. "Call out my name as loudly as you can."





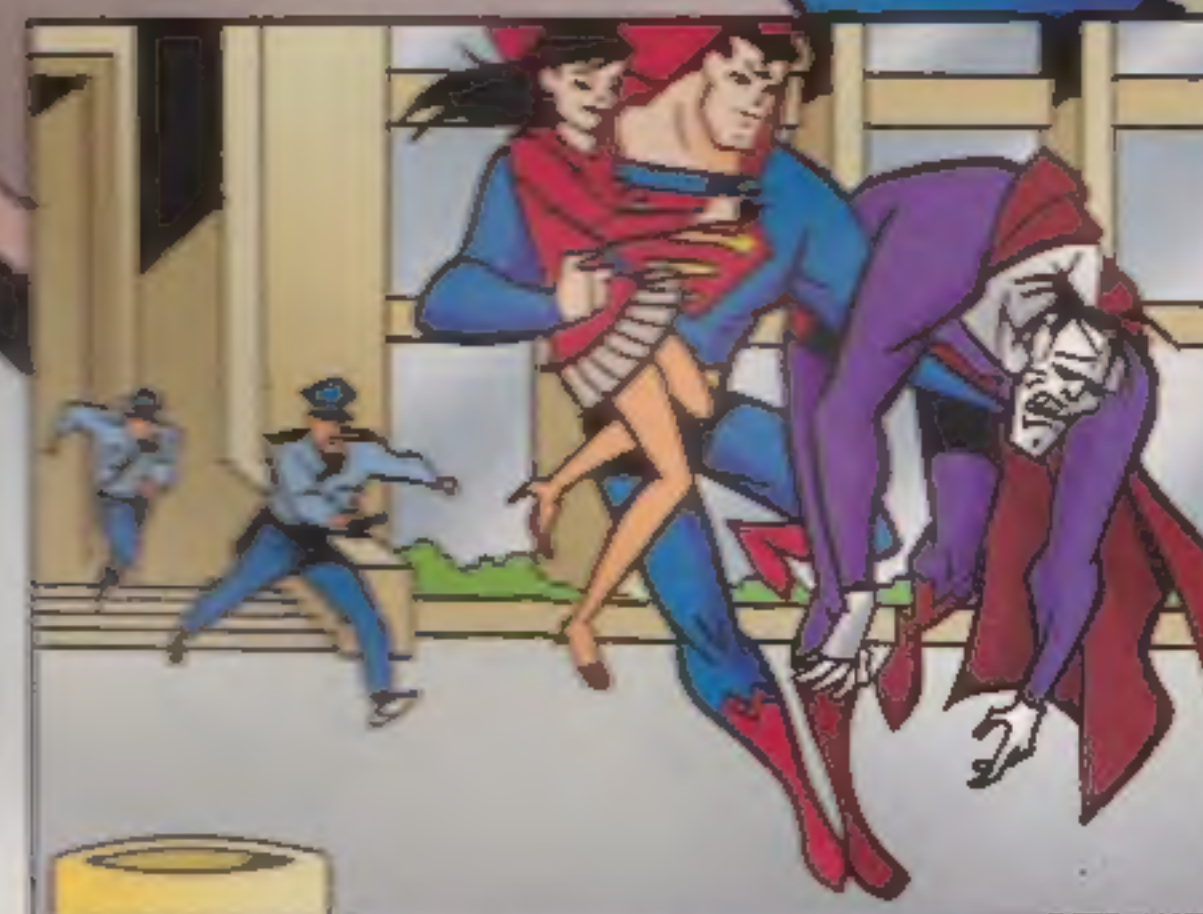
Lois did exactly as she was told and acted as bait to snare Bizarro! "Superman! Save me!" screamed Lois.



"Thank goodness you've come," said Lois, pretending to be stranded. "I thought I'd never get off this roof."



Superman knew Bizarro wouldn't miss a chance to act like the Man of Steel! He quickly battled to overpower him!



Superman didn't want to hurt Bizarro. But the creature couldn't help itself and would only cause more trouble.



"I knew Superman couldn't be the cause," said Lois. "Bizarro meant well, but he could never be the *true* Man of Steel." **THE END**



# ROBIN AND THE ROBBERS

One evening at Wayne Manor, things were very quiet and Robin was beginning to feel bored. Just then, the Bat-Signal began to shine over the city, and Batman and Robin leapt up into action.



"There's been a bank robbery downtown," Batman told Robin, studying the Batcomputer.

"And Killer Croc has just escaped, so it looks like we will be busy tonight after all," said Batman.

Batman suggested that while he went in search of Killer Croc, Robin should take on the robbers himself.

Robin soon tracked the robbers to the dark sewers below Gotham City. He moved quietly, listening at every turn of the underground tunnels and checking every storm drain. Soon, he heard the sound of several pairs of running feet splashing through the dirty water in a nearby tunnel. Pressing

himself against the tunnel wall, and staying as quiet as possible, he waited for the robbers to reveal themselves.



Meanwhile, Batman had made his way to where Killer Croc had last been seen in the old part of town. He could see the chaos that the monster had caused, turning over dumpsters and wrecking any vehicles in his path. Luckily, there had been no-one around to get hurt.

Batman followed the trail to a large storm drain. Its cover had been disturbed and Batman knew that Killer Croc had gone underground. He lowered himself into the dark and musty shaft that led to the city's system of sewer tunnels.

Robin held his breath as the

footsteps came closer. He figured out that there were three men, and from the sounds they were making, they were carrying something heavy. Then Robin heard another noise. It was the sound of footsteps coming from behind him! They were very heavy, slow footsteps. He could also hear a low, grunting sound.



Just at that moment, the robbers were right on top of Robin! As the first one came round the corner, Robin thrust his arm out hard in front of him, blocking the path of the robber and knocking him off his feet. The second robber heard the thud, but couldn't see what was happening. He fell headlong over the first robber, sprawling his arms out into the dirty water. His heavy bag split open and bars of gold fell into the gloom. As the third robber turned the

corner, Robin appeared from the other side of his protective wall. From behind, he could still hear the low grunting noises of something else in the sewer. Something that he would have to deal with very soon!

Robin grabbed the third robber by his lapels and swung him around in the air. Ready to defend himself, the big rough looking man dropped his bag. But Robin was too fast. Soon the robber was sitting in the water, dazed by Robin's crashing blow.



Robin quickly restrained the robbers to stop them escaping, and at the same time, looked up as the other footsteps grew louder. By the light of a nearby storm drain, he saw a huge shadow on the wall in front of him. A monster was just about to appear, and Robin not only



had to defend himself, but had to hold the robbers down until he could take them to jail.

Thinking fast, Robin picked up three heavy gold bars and wrapped them in a piece of sacking from the split bag. He grabbed one end and started to swing the sling around his head. As the monster appeared in front of him, Robin hurled the swinging weight through the air and hit Killer Croc on the side of the head.

**The great monster fell with a heavy thud.**

Breathing hard, Robin looked down at the dazed Killer Croc. Batman had said he was going after this monster, but it was Robin who had bravely caught both him and the robbers.

Robin was smiling to himself as Batman appeared at his side.

"I see you beat me to it, Robin," said Batman. "Well done!"



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